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Amendments to the claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-28. (Canceled)

- (Previously Submitted) A brewing filter apparatus for a coffee or beverage device, comprising:
 - a handle attached to a receiving or brewing container;
 - a filter remove-ably mounted on the container;

an outlet nut, one end of the outlet nut is attached to the bottom portion of the container;

- a foam maker attached to the other end of the outlet nut; and
- a foam chamber form by the inner walls of the outlet nut and the foam maker, the foam maker includes one or more exit opening to permit foam and brewed beverage to exit the foam chamber,

wherein the outlet nut includes one or more opening for providing fluid communication between the container and the foam chamber, and for providing jet(s) of brewed beverage to the foam chamber, the diameter of the opening is between 0.8 to 2.0 mm,

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> wherein the exit opening on the foam maker is positioned away from the jet(s) of brewed beverage flowing into foam chamber, and foam is created when jet(s) of brewed beverage makes contact with the bottom portion of the foam chamber.

(Previously Submitted) The brewing filter apparatus of claim 29, further comprising a detachable mesh.

31. (Canceled)

- 32. (Previously Submitted) The brewing filter apparatus of claim 29, wherein the foam maker and the outlet nut are cast, molded, fabricated or formed as a single member.
- (New) The brewing filter apparatus of claim 29, wherein the handle, container, or filter is made, of a suitable metal, such as stainless steel, or a suitable plastic, such as heat resistant plastic.
- 34. (New) The brewing filter apparatus of claim 29, wherein the foam maker is suitably positioned to permit one or more jets of brewed coffee or beverage to make contact with the bottom of the foam maker to produce foam.
- 35. (New) The brewing filter apparatus of claim 34, wherein the foam maker comprises an exit opening.
- 36. (New) The brewing filter apparatus of claim of claim 35, wherein the opening on the foam maker is positioned away from the jets of brewed coffee or beverage.